



Human Resources

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REQ. # 06-199

NOTICE OF JOB OPENING
ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

2300 Virginia Avenue Fort Pierce, FL. 34982 – 5652

Telephone (772) 462-1546 Jobline (772) 462-1967

<http://co.st-lucie.fl.us>

This position must be posted for at least five (5) working days from 07-24-06 TO 07-28-2006,
but will remain open until filled.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION
PUBLIC WORKS/ROAD & BRIDGE

POSITION AVAILABLE
FINISH GRADER OPERATOR

OF OPENINGS
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STARTING SALARY
\$14.36/HR

COMMENTS
<p>DRIVING POSITION</p> <p>MUST HAVE A CLASS "A" CDL CERTIFICATION AND HAVE A GOOD DRIVING RECORD. MUST BE ABLE TO DO ROADWAY CONSTRUCTION. MUST BE ABLE TO BRING A ROAD TO A FINAL GRADE. MUST BE ABLE TO OPERATE ALL TYPES OF ROAD & BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT.</p>

VETERANS PREFERENCE
<p>It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.</p>

JOB CODE 797

PAY GRADE 16

SALARY : \$14.36 - \$22.07

FINISH GRADER OPERATOR

MAJOR FUNCTION: Highly skilled work in the operation of complex heavy equipment in the finish grading of roads. Duties also include the performance of manual laboring tasks.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION:

Knowledge: Knowledge of the operating and repair characteristics of heavy public works equipment. Knowledge of the component parts, operating principles and maintenance needs of medium and heavy equipment. Knowledge of traffic laws and other regulations governing the operation of equipment. Knowledge of finish grading of roads

Abilities: Ability to service various types of relatively heavy equipment. Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions. Physical strength and agility sufficient to operate equipment over rough terrain and to perform manual labor occasionally under adverse weather conditions. Ability to grade roads to exact specifications.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTION: Operates heavy construction equipment (grades) in the finish grading of roads. Operates heavier equipment as needed. Performs related work as requested or assigned.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS: Constant walking, standing, use of both hands and fingers, and legs, very frequent light lifting (30 lbs. or less), frequent heavy lifting (30+ lbs). Very frequent light carrying (30 lbs. or less) reaching above shoulders, kneeling, bending and squatting. Good vision and hearing with or without correction.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS: Constant work outside under adverse weather conditions of cold, heat, humidity and rain.

WORK HAZARDS: Work in public areas under an environment of pedestrian and vehicular traffic, in close proximity of other workers. May work with chemicals.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED: Work shoes, work gloves, shield cap, safety vest, safety glasses. In some cases, back support belt and hard hats. Auto safety belt.

EDUCATION: Graduation or its equivalent from high school or trade school.

EXPERIENCE: Five (5) years experience in finish grading operations of equipment of primary assignment. A comparable amount of training and experience may be substituted for the minimum requirements.

LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, OR REGISTRATION: Must have a valid Florida Commercial Driver's License at time of employment. Have a good driving record.

Union ✓	Non-Union	Exempt	Non-Exempt ✓
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